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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert G. Hauser et al.

Examiner: Scott M. Getzow

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Title: IMPLANTABLE INTRAVENOUS CARDIAC STIMULATION SYSTEM
WITH PULSE GENERATOR HOUSING SERVING AS OPTIONAL
ADDITIONAL ELECTRODE

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 16, 2002 to December 16, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Representatives,

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